

them during the last fifty years or is likely to enjoy them in the next fifty years. I erred, too, if at all, along with the Hon. Carter Glass, who represented the Sixth Virginia District in the House of Representatives, and who is now being supported by my opponent, notwithstanding his concurrence with Senator Daniel and myself in the "no tariff" question. I erred, too, if at all, along with many other able, patriotic and distinguished Democrats. I do not think I erred in the matter at all. I gave to the subject my best thought, my most earnest consideration; and I acted in accordance with my judgment and my conscience. I am confident that the impartial judgment of the Virginia people with an abiding faith in the wisdom of the majority will determine whether they agree with me or not. In respect to this particular question they will find in it nothing on which to base condemnation. I submit with equal confidence to the Virginia people that the tariff is a source of substantial benefit, universal transfers between the street car lines of Washington and the ship subsidy, etc.

"Deploable and indefensible party conditions affecting the welfare of our State compel us to appeal to you. We believe in a government that we believe in. We believe in a government for party. We believe in party organization, but that it should be the servant and not the master of the party, and that it should fairly and impartially admit all party affairs, giving equal opportunity to all Democrats and a fair and open field to all who honorably contest for party favor. By the violation of these plain Democratic principles our Democratic organization has been transformed into an organ of faction, thereby degenerating into a cabal or machine or ring usurping and misusing the party authority and undermining the confidence of the people in our party and in our Government. We therefore invoke your aid and patriotic condemnation."

The Stores for You to Trade, Save 25%

Montebella Small Best Hams	1b	18c
Cal. Lemon Cling Peaches, can		14c
7 pkgs. Toilet Paper		25c
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New Large Irish Potatoes, peck		40c
Large Jersey Lemons, dozen		15c
Best American Granulated Sugar,		
per pound		
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New Clipped Herrings, dozen		10c
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Freezing Salt for cream, peck		10c
Whole Grain Carolina Rice, lb.		6c
Large bars Circus Brand, 7 bars.		25c
Postum or Grape Nuts, pkg.		12c
Ceresota, Gold Medal or Pillsbury		
Best Flour, 41c bag; per barrel.		\$6.40
Borden's Peerless Brand Finest Evap-		
orated Milk, 4c; large can.		8c
7 lb. Loose Lump Starch.		25c
American Sardines, lb.		4c
New Full Cream Cheese, lb.		4c
Gold Medal Coffee, Java and Mocha		
mixture, 1-lb. cans		28c
Good Canned Salmon		12c
Good Mixed Tea, per lb.		30c
Jello Ice Cream Powders, 3 pkgs.		25c
Eagle or Brookdale Asparagus, can.		19c
Baker's Cocoa, can		10c
Smoked California Hams, lb.		11½c
Good Creamery Butter, per lb.		25c
Chef Brand Fish Roe, in 2-lb. cans.		11c
Silver King Best Patent Family		
Flour, 36c bag; per barrel.		\$4.65
Finest Breakfast Bacon, lb.		18c
Fresh Nearby Country Eggs, dozen.		22c
Winner Brand Condensed Milk, can.		9c
Pure Leaf Lard, lb.		12c
Good Carolina Rice, lb.		5c
Good Lard, per lb.		10c
Va. Pride Coffee, lb.		21c

The Times-Dispatch of May 6 last, reporting the speech delivered in Richmond by Mr. Jones at a religious night, uses the following language: "Denunciation of the State Democratic Committee for its actions at its meeting . . . on Tuesday—charges of widespread debauchery of the press of Virginia—and bitter exhortations of the machine were the features of the address of William Atkinson Jones, of the Commonwealth's Personal Directory, in his speech in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate last night." "The debauchery of the press was to him," said Mr. Jones, "a sick-

From our colonial days down to this time it has been characteristic of the people of Virginia that they sent honest, upright, and patriotic men to Richmond to make their laws. As a result of this, our fellow-citizens, never so much as now, have no cause to complain. Mr. Jones made no effort to breathe a breath or whisper of insincerity into the honor and fidelity of the members of the General Assembly. Neither would any one, unless practically demented by his own political ambitions and dominated by the spirit of malevolence, dare now say that any of the members of our State Legislature were now or at any other time—were pawns to be moved on the political board by any man or any political machine. Let Mr. Jones make his peace with them and the great constituencies behind them. Let him have no time to time himself to the Legislature for a false, slanderous and wicked imputation which he has cast at them. But nothing, fellow-citizens, was sacred

During the campaign, a man named Dodd was imported into the State and was sent out from Mr. Jones' headquarters to deliver some addresses in his behalf. The appointments for Mr. Dodd were made by Mr. Jones' manager at his headquarters in Richmond. The first party card of Mr. Dodd's speeches were sent out from the same headquarters for publication. Before I refer to what was contained in those addresses of this man Dodd I will call attention to the further fact that Mr. Jones has never repudiated any work that has been done by Mr. Dodd. I will further call attention to the fact that the Northern Neck News, published at Warsaw, Mr. Jones' home, and in which an article which appeared in the Newport News Times-Herald states, "Is a newspaper owned and controlled by Mr. Jones," and created by Mr. Jones," according to the same article in the Newport News Times-Herald—has said that "every word

what credit should be given to a witness who undertakes to traduce the character and honor of thousands of the best people in Virginia, going about that nefarious business holding out his hands and using letters which he must know were stolen from me. I repeat, that so far as I am concerned what is contained in the letters speaks for itself and means the same whether the letters were gotten behind the public honestly and fairly or the surreptitious act of a thief. The Committee by its action in this case has created a situation and set of conditions which existed in Virginia in the fall of 1891 when these letters were supposed to have been written and for years before and after that date. In the first place Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson was chairman of the State Committee by was and had been for many years a member of the State and executive committees, and as such he had given in every campaign a large share of my time to the Democratic party in aiding the State chairman. Hon. John S. Barbour was living and was the Senate from Virginia. I held the public office of the State and I held a candidacy for any of the offices were due entirely to my interest in the public welfare and my desire to meet the responsibilities imposed upon me by the State chairman who he appointed me on the executive committee of the people in the congressional district in which I lived when they elected me to membership on the State Central Committee. Their work in our campaigns in that period of our history was burdensome and trying. The responsibilities of the committees were exceedingly great. From the adoption of the Underwood Constitution at the time of Reconstruction giving the right of suffrage to the negroes until our new Constitution was adopted in 1902, our people were constantly in the presence of the menace of negro domination—the negro being led by parties designated in the parlance of the day as carpet-baggers and scoundrels. At that time the Democratic party was dethroned from power. In that brief period when Virginia was controlled

There is not a doubt about the fact that Mr. Jones was as familiar as I am one else with the method of raising and using funds in our campaigns at that period of our political history. The people understood it all. When money was raised for a campaign either by subscription or by the sale of a card, it was given over to Chairman Elysson and used for campaign purposes in accordance with plans fully understood and agreed upon between Mr. Elysson and myself. I have no apology to make for the part I took in our campaign in those days. No man's memory could be so reliable as to recall the details of a campaign conducted twenty years ago. I remember the conditions which existed; the part which I took; the motives which actuated me, and the general results which were accomplished. The circumstances in connection with these cases and specific matters can not after this lapse of time be recalled the nature of things, he recalled, I do not pretend to be able to do so, to the contrary, I positively say I cannot do so. If I were to pretend to be able to do so I would be untruthful.

Now I see what these eight or ten letters had to do with the campaign and published in this campaign. Let us see how far they concern it. Let us see what I ought to be expected to remember about them. I do not remember them. I do not know what I do not remember. First, there is a letter addressed to me, of date September 28, in which reference is made to an inclosed check for \$500.00, which was properly stated. In the same letter Mr. Elysson alludes to a conversation he had with Messrs. Moon, Farish, Morris and Elysson. Of the four gentlemen referred to, two are dead, Mr. Farish and Judge Morris. They were honorable men, highly esteemed by the people of their county and by the people of this State. I have known them the State Mr. Farish, who died without the treasurer of his county, Judge Morris, who is also dead, was one of the highest and most accomplished men of our State and was in the State while serving as judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Charlottesville. The mention of the names of these gentlemen in the same connection to satisfy all reasonable fair-minded men that no dishonest or corrupt record was made at that time. I will frankly that I have not the slightest recollection of receiving the letter referred to. I do not know what it is. If I received the check could not, after the lapse of twenty years, now say what disposition was made of it. I do not know what was on the face of the letter that accompanied the money was sent it was for a

attempts made to give to the word "us" a meaning by "us." The wayward man, though a fool, knows that the word "us" refers to the "us" of the railroad. We, however, suppose we said to the railroad man, when we went to them and asked for permission to give the word "us" a meaning, we told them that we looked upon them as public enemies and then when the latitude was allowed we would see to it that we would give the word "us" a meaning as well does? On the contrary, fellow citizens I argued with them. Mr. Ellison said that they were the guardians of large interests; that they were deeply interested in the success of the Democratic party; that the Democratic party had treated them fairly and justly, and that they could rely on the Democratic party for the future. I said in the past, fair, reasonable and just treatment from the Democratic party. With this I said that I was not sure that it reads to me very much as if Ellison myself had had a talk with Thompson. I said that I was glad for contributions that after he understood the situation I had remarked to Thompson that I had been impressed with the fair way in which they had been treated. I said that I was fair and justly. He certainly should have been fair and justly. We certainly made a mistake in not having a fair and just treatment. They had been treated fairly and justly.

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